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KERATIN MATERIAL, COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE FLUORESCENT DYE AND AT LEAST
ONE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, PROCESS
THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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The co-pending cases and their respective Office Actions are all cited in an abundance of caution in order to allow the Office to consider whether they are material to patentability in accordance with the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit's holding in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003). The Court in *Dayco* held that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality standard under amended 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and, thus, applicants should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office.

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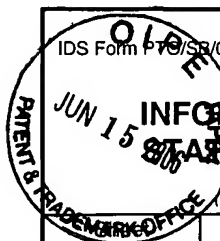
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